

A HOT TIME

Republican Convention Has Fun.

Ferry Men Seat St. Joe Delegates.

Good Eyesight of Col. Ward a Factory.

Second Ward Tactics Fall Down.

Niles, June 12.—(Special).—The Stearns men had their innings in the convention this afternoon.

Attorney A. L. Hammond of Benton Harbor moved that a committee be appointed to nominate the delegates to the state convention. He was roundly hissed and some Stearns man shouted: "You can run the second ward of Benton Harbor but you can't run this convention."

Attorneys Gore, Fyfe and Davis also made speeches in favor of the committee business and they too were hissed and told to sit. One Stearns shouted declared that the Ferry men had run the convention long enough and the time to change the program had come.

The motion was lost for the appointment of the committee and the first Stearns victory was won. The Stearns men at 3:30 are feeling happy and hope to win, though the Ferry delegation from the contesting ward in St. Joseph have been seated.

The convention will last all afternoon and it is the hottest one held by the republicans for years.

Niles, June 12.—(Special).—The republican county convention for the purpose of electing delegates to the state convention which will nominate a state ticket was called to order at 11:30 this morning by County Chairman A. N. Woodruff of Watervliet.

Before the meeting of the convention the county committee held a session and decided that the county convention for nominating the local ticket should be held at St. Joseph, July 13, which is Wednesday.

Senator Blakeslee, who wants to be lieutenant governor, and Hon. Roscoe D. Dix, who wants a third term as auditor general, are both on hand and the indications were this morning that the fight between the two would be settled here and that the stronger man would be endorsed while the other would go before the state convention without the endorsement of his home county, if he did not drop out of the race with the close of this convention.

Many of these candidates are working like beavers.

Niles is all Stearns. This was evident as soon as the delegates entered the hall. Seats in the rear of the hall were assigned the Ferry delegations while the seats near the chair were all arranged for the Ferry supporters. In the preliminary skirmish, however, the foresight of the Stearns push counted for nothing. The eyesight of Col. Ward, the temporary chairman, is still as vigorous as ever and he could see a Ferry man a mile away without straining his eyes.

The Ferry men had the county committee and Col. L. M. Ward of Benton Harbor was recommended for temporary chairman and the recommendation was endorsed unanimously. There was wild cheering especially from the rear of the hall where the Ferry delegates had been seated. This was score one for Ferry.

Col. Ward made an excellent speech which was full of ringing republican doctrine and he awoke the convention to a pitch of enthusiasm scarce expected so early in the campaign.

The colonel roasted the delegates and in so doing made a mistake. He declared that they would again follow the old St. Louis platform with all its obnoxious planks. Some voice in the audience suggested that the chairman was referring to the Chicago platform and the master of the platform turned his mistake to good effect by saying: "Put them on any old platform and they are wrong any way." This remark caught the convention just right and the warring delegates remembered for a minute that they were republicans and nobody knew Ferry or Stearns.

E. S. Kelley of St. Joseph was chosen temporary secretary.

The following committee was appointed on permanent organization and order of business: L. C. Fyfe, St. Joseph; P. O. Howe, Watervliet; John Glavin, New Buffalo; F. Needham, Buchanan; and A. P. Ayer.

The first real scrap of the convention then came. The committee on credentials was the next in order. Sam E. Kelley of Benton Harbor, Dr. Bolnap of Niles, and Mr. Lane were all on their feet. Kelley is for Ferry,

the other two for Stearns. The fact that the Stearns men were right under the nose of the chairman made no difference and Col. Ward looked over their heads and recognized Sam Kelley. The committee appointed was all Ferry as follows: Sam H. Kelley, E. Simons of Gallien, and Philip Yung of Bainbridge. They will report in favor of seating the Ferry fourth ward delegation in St. Joseph and this will give Ferry the convention.

There is a large attendance at the convention and in the crowd are two women. The prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Chapman of the Methodist church.

On the stage are pictures of President McKinley and Congressman Hamilton. Mr. Hamilton is among the delegates making himself agreeable.

The Trip to Niles.

Niles, June 12.—(Special).—The train bearing the delegates from the north end of the county left the Big Four station on time this morning and reached Niles at 8:05. The company was met at the station by a brass band and the band and a large procession of citizens escorted the politicians up town.

On the train the Ferry men were in the majority and they joshed the Stearns supporters with unrelenting zeal. The followers of the Ludington statesmen however kept good natured and had ready answers to the thrusts of the majority. It was very evident that the Ferry men were not trying to get the opposition mad but they were preparing the Stearns for an easy letdown.

W. C. Hovey, the head of the Stearns movement in north end, had a box of Stearns buttons which he expected to introduce to the convention if it went the right way.

A Republican Club.

A meeting will be held at the office of Charles N. Sears, Pipestone street, on Friday evening, June 15, for the purpose of organizing a young men's republican club. All men who believe in the principles as espoused by the national republican party are invited to be present.

EXCURSION TONIGHT.

Take the Steamer Tourist For Emery's Resort.

The ladies and the young people of the Congregational church have planned a very pleasant moonlight excursion up the river on the steamer Tourist this evening. The excursionists will stop at the famous Emery resort where refreshments will be served. The round trip will cost but 20 cents.

Steamer leaves the dock back of Colby Hinkley office at 7:30. You are invited.

SAVAGE ENGLISH IN TURKEY.

Natives Think They Must Have Been Killed for Their Bad Clothes.

A correspondent from Constantinople says: "The natives think that all English women (and men) dress badly in England, because of the costumes tourists wear. They certainly do wear the most extraordinary clothes, and it looks as if they are doing their best to make themselves ridiculous. Very short skirts and badly fitting coats, large wide-awake hats and thick veils, says the Gentlewoman."

"Now, Pera, where the Europeans live and the hotels are situated, is quite like any continental town, and the residents dress as they would in London or Paris, so a tourist is at once noticed on account of her remarkable get-up."

"Even in Stamboul the natives know directly whether a purchaser is a resident or traveler from her or his clothes, and charge accordingly for their wares. A Turk once asked if it was true that all the English women who travel are ugly and badly dressed, or that they were sent out of England on account of their clothes!"

"The natives are almost beginning to cease being astonished at anything extraordinary from an English person. They simply shrug their shoulders and say: 'What can you expect? They are English!' By the travelers' behavior I mean that they walk about the streets and laugh and talk as if they had never been in a civilized country before."

Idleness Justified.

Gadgrind—I shouldn't think you could afford to loaf so much. Your pay is not very liberal when you do work.

Philosopher—That's the reason why I can afford to loaf off so frequently. When I lose a day I don't lose much money. It would be different if I was working for big pay.—Boston Transcript.

A Little Mixed.

"There goes that Jerry Bilson. I wonder if he is going to school or going fishing?"

"Take a peep in his basket. If he has jam spread over his geography, he is going to school; if he has a painted cork projecting from a rhubarb pie, he is going fishing."—Chicago Evening News.

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THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair tonight. Showers tomorrow.

BOERS ARE ACTIVE.

Report That They Have Retaken Free State Capital.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

London, June 12.—It was reported from Lorenzo Marquis today that the Boers have retaken Blomfontein and that Steyn has resumed the presidency. The rumor was later shown to be false.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The case of Toney vs Layman was finished in the circuit court this forenoon the jury retiring at 11:30 and returning with a verdict for the plaintiff at 12 o'clock. The parties interested in the case are residents of Oronoko township and the case arose over the ownership of 5 acres of land situated in that township. Mr. Toney gets the land and was awarded \$5 damages.

The case of Alonzo E. Lamberts vs George A. Mills will be taken up in the court tomorrow morning and will probably go to the jury sometime tomorrow.

ST. JOSEPH.

The election for the four most popular young ladies of the twin cities to name and christen the four new larks of the St. Joseph yacht and boat club closed at 6 o'clock Monday evening. There were 49 contestants. The winners are: Miss Benita Allen of Benton Harbor, and Misses Nanniebeth Bean, Alice Hamilton and Stella Davis.

WOULD NOT CHANGE METHODS.

This Shows That English Merchants Are Too Conservative for Their Own Good.

The intense conservatism of the British character is illustrated in the story of a young Englishman who came to America to seek his fortune and found it in a new process for manufacturing lampblack, says the Kansas City Star. The principal market for his product was Germany, but he found that the German buyers, in turn, sold it in England. So he conceived the logical idea of going to England and selling the lampblack direct, which appeared to be certain of success, for he was able to say to the English firms:

"Instead of buying my lampblack through Germany and paying for unnecessary transportation, to say nothing of the middleman's profit, let me send you the product direct. You can then buy even cheaper than the Germans, to whom you now pay a profit."

The head of one of the largest houses replied:

"Really, Mr. Smith, our house has always found the goods bought in Germany satisfactory. This house has been in existence 200 years, and we can see no reason for changing satisfactory methods, you know."

Poor Mr. Smith got this reply on all sides and his trip was a failure.

Unconscious Plagiarism.

The latest victim of a case of apparently unconscious plagiarism is the author of a story sent to a magazine some time ago. After his story had been accepted he picked up another magazine, and there was his story, with precisely the same plot, told by a writer he had never met. There was just time for him to send word to the magazine that had accepted his contribution to have the story taken from the form. Two hours later he would have been too late.

Cause of Influenza.

Dr. Pfeiffer, influenza expert, lays the disease to the handkerchief, and recommends the Japanese paper nose-wipes.

Municipal Lighting in Scotland. Glasgow and Edinburgh have £1,000,000 invested in electric lighting; Aberdeen, Ayr, Dundee, Govan, Greenock, Paisley, Perth, £2,000,000.

Alarm Among the Punny Japs.

The Japanese are getting anxious about their physique, which is deteriorating so much that the land of flowers may in course of time become a land of babies. The military authorities have discovered that their men cannot use the ordinary rifle because it is too long for them and have been compelled in consequence to arm them with special short firearms. Recent investigations have shown that the students are among the worst developed specimens of humanity on the face of the earth, the finished product of the Japanese university generally presenting the appearance of a puny, sickly, undeveloped youth.—Chicago Chronicle.

BUCHANAN, MICH., May 22.

Genesee Pure Food Co., LeRoy, N. Y.: Gentlemen:—My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your GRAIN-O, she finds it much better for herself and for us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package every week. I am ten years old. Yours respectfully, FANNIE WILLIAMS.

SIGNED THE CONTRACT

No More Hitch Over Boiler Factory.

Proposition to Sell City River Front.

Board of Trade Much Interested in It.

The contract between the Columbian manufacturing company and the board of trade for opening a boiler and radiator factory in the old Courtwright factory was signed last evening. Mr. Converse has ordered some of his machinery and there is no question about the new industry starting in a short time.

The company agrees to employ not less than 20 men and Mr. Converse stated last night that he would run the factory to its fullest capacity as soon as possible. The board of trade agrees to pay \$15 per year per man employed for five years. The number of men employed is to be determined by the pay roll. A year shall be called 250 working days and each man is to receive an average of \$10 per week. A man receiving \$20 per week would count as two men and two boys receiving \$5 per week will count as one man. The arrangement is thought by the board to be a very fair basis for an estimate. The radiator company is also given the same bonus for bringing other factories here in its building, provided that the new industries are different from any now in operation here.

The Higman realty company presented a proposition for the sale of 140 acres of land between the West Michigan railroad and the Paw Paw river for a park. The cost of the same will be \$31,000. The land has a water frontage of half a mile and a railroad front of the same length. The proposition was approved but it was decided that more water frontage would be desirable. They instructed Mr. Higman to ascertain what the cost of a canal river frontage would be. The matter will be taken up in the near future. The land could be used for a park and the river front devoted to manufacturing sites. The city could sell enough factory sites to pay for the tract and have a park free.

A Mr. Davis of Chicago addressed the board. He would like to move his marble and mosaic works here. He was not ready to submit a proposition. Labor was driving him from Chicago.

TWO DEATHS.

Youth and Old Age Pass Away Today.

Mrs. Mary E. Hinkle, mother of A. R. Hinkle, proprietor of the Orin Cycle company, died at the home of her son, 135 Cedar street at noon today. She was nearly 74 years of age and has been a resident of this city several years. The remains will be taken to Lima, Ohio, for interment on the Big Four train tomorrow morning.

Alexander, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Litzenerski, residing at the corner of Harrison and Pavone streets died this forenoon after a short illness. The funeral will be held from St. John's church Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

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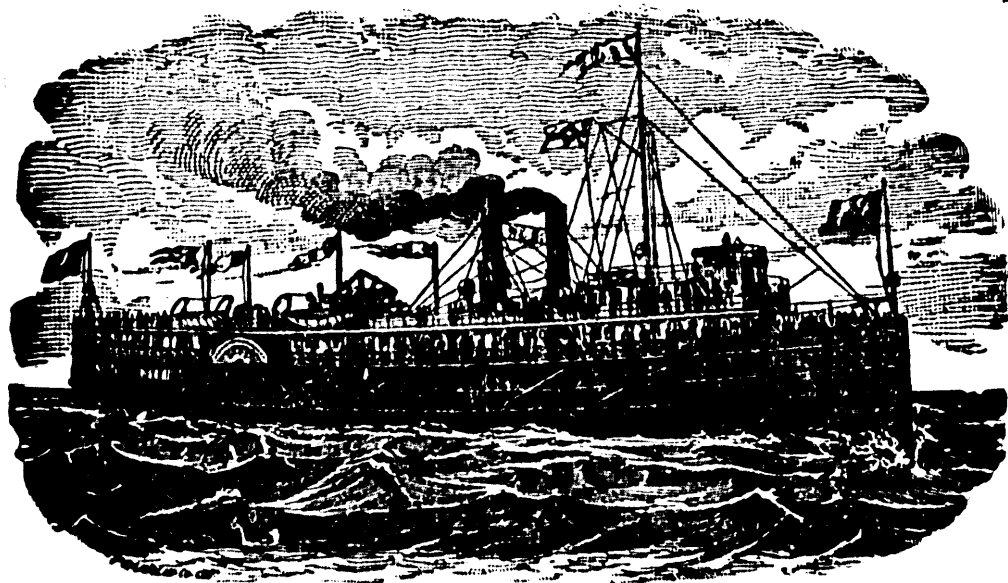
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Leave Chicago 9:30 a. m. daily. 12:30 noon daily ex. Sat. and Sunday. 11:30 p. m. daily inc. Sun. 2 p. m. Saturday only.	Arrive St. Joseph: 1:30 p. m. daily. 4:30 p. m. daily ex. Sat. and Sun. 4 a. m. daily. 6 p. m. Sunday only.	Ar. Benton Harbor: 5:30 a. m. daily. 7 p. m. Saturday only.

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MONDAY MORE QUIET

Less Disturbance in St. Louis as Compared with Sunday.

SHERIFF JUSTIFIES HIS DEPUTIES.

Says They Only Did Their Duty—Mayor Issues a Proclamation—So Far the Strike Has Cost Ten Lives.

St. Louis, June 12.—Monday opened quiet after Sunday's reign of terror. With one exception all the street car lines were in operation. Each car carried the usual guard of police officers, on some lines, running through unruly districts, the number being doubled. Squads and companies of the sheriff's possemen are on duty at all the power houses and car sheds of the transit company, and at the barracks on Washington avenue, in front of which Sunday's terrible encounter took place.

There is considerable hard feeling as the result of Sunday's shooting in front of the posse barracks. The deputies are blamed for what some call their unwarranted action in shooting striking street car men, while the men in the procession are censured for their bravado. Whether they meant any harm or not, they should have kept out of danger by staying away from the vicinity of the barracks, is the opinion of many.

Chief of Police Campbell says he recognizes among the 20 strikers arrested several men whom he gave a friendly warning earlier in the day to be peaceable.

Sheriff Pohlman justifies the action of his deputies. He says they were

A DREADFUL CRIME

Hired Man Slays Five Members of a Family and Wounds Three Others, One Fatally.

Moosomin, Assiniboia, June 12.—A sheriff's posse which had returned here from Weylyn, a village 12 miles to the north, brings details of the slaughtering of Postmaster Alex McArthur and four other members of his family and the fatal wounding of another, also the serious wounding of two others, by John Morrison, McArthur's hired man.

DEAD—Alex McArthur, father; Mrs. Alex McArthur, mother; Dempsey McArthur, aged 12; Charles McArthur, aged eight; Russell McArthur, aged four.

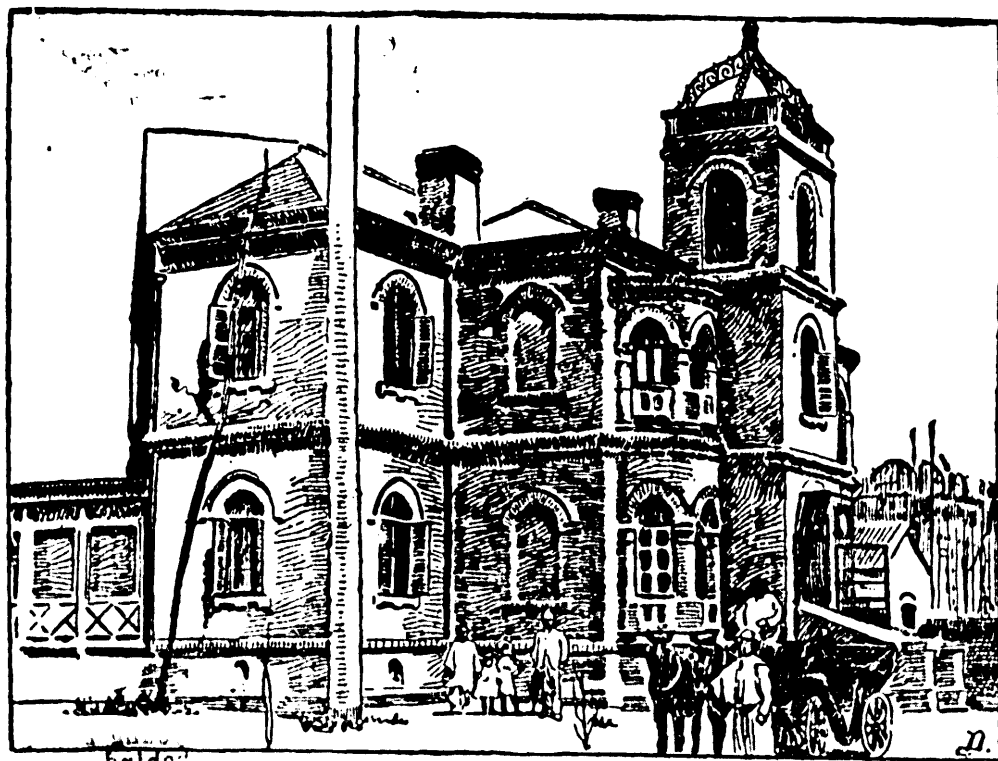
WOUNDED—Mamie McArthur, aged six; Henry McArthur, aged two; Baby McArthur, aged three weeks, fatally.

Miss McArthur, who was spared by the murderer, is the only one able to give anything resembling a coherent account of the tragedy. She says that Morrison came to her room, and, awakening her from her sleep, said that he had killed all the family but little Russell and herself, and that he would kill Russell, but spare her. He then grasped Russell, who was in bed with her, and butchered him with an ax. Morrison then rushed from the house, saying that he was going to shoot himself. The girl, frenzied by the horrible sight of the murder of her little brother, staggered into the other rooms of the house to find that Morrison had killed four other members of the family with the ax. Three others were wounded and left for dead.

With some difficulty she reached a neighbor's house and told the story. Men turned out and set out on the trail of the murderer. He was found during the evening bleeding from a wound in the chest, which he said he had inflicted with a gun after leaving the McArthur house.

There appears to be an utter ab-

UNITED STATES CONSULATE AT TIEN-TSIN, CHINA.



Marines are guarding American property in the city, which is threatened with attack by a large force of "Boxers."

given guns just for the purpose for which they were used, if the necessity should arise. In his opinion the time came for their use and the deputies did their duty. Adjt. Gen. Bell is still in the city awaiting the governor's orders.

The strikers and their sympathizers naturally view the occurrence in a light diametrically opposite to that of the sheriff's posse, the officials of the former making the claim that the men were shot down in cold blood. Up to ten o'clock p. m. no reports of disorders had been received by the chief of police. The vigilance of the police department was not relaxed in the least as compared with the preceding days of the strike. If anything their efforts were redoubled in maintaining peace and order, as in some quarters it was feared the lawless element of the community might possibly take measures to even up Sunday's score.

Proclamation by the Mayor.

Mayor Ziegenheim has issued a proclamation calling on the people to avoid assembling in crowds or groups on the streets, to refrain from acts of any kind which may tend to produce or create excitement in public places, the discussion of the situation in boisterous language or the discharge of firearms or fireworks. All minors are warned to keep within doors during the next three days, and parents are notified that all minors found out of doors between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise are subject to arrest and imprisonment.

At a mass meeting of strikers and sympathizers at the West End coliseum Monday night the action of possemen in shooting the strikers in Sunday night's riot was denounced. A committee of ten was appointed to prosecute the men who did the shooting.

Strike Has Cost Ten Lives.

It is just one month and three days since the strike began. Since the first day there have been numerous encounters between the strikers or their sympathizers on one side and the authorities on the other. These encounters have resulted in ten fatalities and the wounding of at least 50 persons.

Blames the Mayor.

Jefferson City, Mo., June 12.—Gov. Stephens, in a signed statement, blames Mayor Ziegenheim for declining to assist in suppressing the St. Louis rioters. Monday night the governor received a telegram from Adjt. Gen. Bell saying that he sees no necessity for calling out the militia. He does not consider the situation "very strained."

Gold Going Abroad.

New York, June 12.—There was talk in banking circles Monday of several gold exports on the French steamer leaving this port on Thursday next. The amount of these shipments was variously estimated at from \$1,000,000 to \$2,500,000. The names of the probable shippers were not disclosed.



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sence of motive for the act of Morrison, who was considered a quiet, well-behaved fellow. He is 27 years old and was born in Glasgow, and came to this country about eight years ago. The only logical theory is a temporary attack of murderous insanity. He will probably recover from his wound.

TEMPERANCE CONGRESS.

International Gathering Opens in London—Archbishop of Canterbury Delivers an Address.

London, June 12.—The temperance congress was opened under the presidency of Mr. Thomas Wallace Russell, M. P. Delegates from all parts of the world were present. J. L. Bailey, of Philadelphia, was elected one of the vice presidents. He read a paper on "The United States and South America," by Rev. J. B. Mann.

The archbishop of Canterbury, Most Rev. Dr. Frederick Temple, delivered the annual address before the temperance congress in the evening, recalling the triumphs the cause had attained in science, religion, politics and public opinion. He added that there still remained one enemy to encounter, the more difficult of all, namely, the indifference of men in general, even very good men, to the duty of helping our fellows who are yielding to temptation.

GOV. SHAW HURT.

town's Chief Executive Receives Injuries in a Railway Disaster—Engineer Killed.

Des Moines, Ia., June 12.—About nine o'clock Monday evening as the regular passenger train on the Chicago & Northwestern was pulling out for Ames it came into collision about three blocks from the station with a special passenger train that was coming in. Engineer Thomas Smith was killed, but the other engine men jumped and were not hurt. Both engines were demolished, but the rest of the trains remained on the track and were not injured. None of the passengers was seriously hurt beyond a shaking up. Gov. Shaw was on the outgoing train bound for Chicago and Philadelphia, and received a cut on the temple and a bruised arm, but was able to go home, and when seen by a reporter had retired and will be able to resume his journey today. Mrs. B. F. Jones, of Ames, was also slightly hurt.

Section Hands Strike.

Ironton, O., June 12.—The section men on the Cincinnati and Hinton divisions of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad are on a strike for higher wages.

No New Developments.

San Francisco, June 12.—The board of health reports no new developments in the plague situation.



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39 to 41 yrs.	.55	1.65	3.30	6.60
42 to 44 yrs.	.60	1.80	3.60	7.20
At 45 years	.65	1.95	3.90	7.80
At 46 years	.70	2.10	4.20	8.40
At 47 years	.75	2.25	4.50	9.00
At 48 years	.80	2.40	4.80	9.60
At 49 years	.85	2.55	5.10	10.20
At 50 years	.90	2.70	5.40	10.80
At 51 years	.95	2.85	5.70	11.40
At 52 years	1.00	3.00	6.00	12.00
At 53 years	1.05	3.15	6.30	12.60
At 54 years	1.15	3.45	6.90	13.80
At 55 years	1.25	3.75	7.50	15.00

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NOT IN RIGHT SHAPE

Council Could Not Act on Three I Matter Last Night.

Options Cannot Be Had on a Part of The Land Needed.

The common council at the meeting last night did not take any action on the proposition of the Three-I railroad company to build across the river and make Benton Harbor the terminus of their road.

The reason for this was not a lack of interest on the part of the council but rather because there was nothing to be acted upon. F. R. Hale, representing the Three-I company, and the council committee were able to secure options on a portion of the land to be traversed and on other lands the only way a right of way can be secured is through condemnation proceedings. Mr. Hale estimated that the entire right of way could be had for \$6,000 and this amount would be appropriated without question. The aldermen do not share the faith of Mr. Hale and Mr. Edick said: "The council has no way of knowing

whether the right of way will cost \$6,000 or \$20,000."

So the matter was dropped and the meeting of the council adjourned without any action.

By common consent Charles W. Hall has been branded as one of the least enterprising of all of Benton Harbor's citizens. Mr. Hall owns a strip of the marsh and he is the most liberal of all the owners of the land to be used. He offers to give a right of way through his land which has not been platted and he offers to sell a right of way through his lots at a figure as low as anyone. B. M. Nowlen also is ready to donate right of way. Some other citizens who have a reputation for enterprise have put a big price upon their land.

St. Joseph people say that the Three-I does not intend to come to Benton Harbor, as a bridge across the river will cost \$75,000 and their aim is said to be to secure St. Joseph property owners in coming down on their price on certain land they want in that city.

THE CROP OUTLOOK.

SUGAR BEET ACREAGE LESS THAN LAST YEAR.

The crop report just issued by the state department at Lansing says:

During the past month the condition of wheat has continued to decline, until at the present time we have one of the poorest crops of wheat known in the history of Michigan. The crop had a poor start last fall, climatic conditions during the winter were unfavorable, and lastly the Hessian fly has infested many fields in such numbers that the crop is seriously injured.

The average condition of wheat in the southern counties, where 85 per cent of the crop is grown, is 40, a decline of 9 per cent in the last month. The average condition in the central counties is 56, in the northern counties 86, and for the state 49, a reduction of 5 per cent. The excellent condition of wheat in the northern counties, as compared with the remainder of the state, is due to the fact that the plant was better protected by snow during the winter.

The percent of wheat sown in the southern counties that will be plowed up because winter killed is 20, in the central counties 19, in the northern counties 15, and for the state 19.

The damage by Hessian fly is, in the southern counties 39, in the central counties 20, in the northern counties 8, and for the state 31.

The acreage of corn planted in the southern counties, as compared with 1899, is 100, in the central counties 99, in the northern counties 102, and for the state 100. The condition of corn, as compared with an average, is in the southern, central and northern counties, and state, 91.

The weather during May was very favorable for oats. The condition in the southern counties is 96, in the central counties 97, in the northern counties, 91 and for the state 95.

The acreage of sugar beets planted, as compared with 1899, is in the southern counties 62, in the central counties 76, in the northern counties 81, and for the state 68.

Correspondents generally report fruit dropping badly. Many orchards are infested with canker worms and tent caterpillars, and some damage has been done by frost. The earliest date of shipment of strawberries was May 15. The following table will show, in per cent, the prospect for a crop of the various kinds of fruit at the present time:

Apples.....81
Pears.....67
Peaches.....49
Plums.....49
Cherries.....66
Strawberries.....82

"Hunger is the Best Sauce" Yet some people are never hungry, and they get weak and sick. Hood's Sarsaparilla helps such people. It creates a good appetite, gives digestive power and makes the whole body strong.

Sick headache is cured by Hood's Pills. 25c.

EXCURSIONS VIA THE PERE MARQUETTE

Grand Rapids, Sunday, June 17.

Train will leave Benton Harbor at 8 a. m. Returning leave Grand Rapids at 6:30 p. m. and 11:50 p. m. Round trip rate \$1. Great attractions at Reed's lake now, summer theatre, menagerie, etc.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

Office of V. M. Gore, Benton Harbor, Mich., June 8, 1900. Regular meeting of the board of education. Present: Trustees, Jones, Hupp, Gore, Barnes and Sessions. Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The secretary read the following bills, which on motion of Mr. Jones, supported by Mr. Barnes, were allowed and ordered paid, all voting aye:

City water department, water.....\$68 20
Cha's Hartman, repairs.....10 50
B L Hall & Co, supplies.....4 17
Edward Brammell, supplies.....24 55
Evening News, printing.....6 48
Union Ice & Coal Co, fuel.....2 25
A H Rowe, supplies.....2 38
Miss M Fronia Whitehead, supplies.....2 21
Benton Harbor & St Joseph Gas Co.....90
E A Wilson, supplies.....2 60

Mr. Barnes moved that L. D. Bragg be hired to clean the Britain avenue and Morton Hill school house vaults for the sum of \$6. The motion was supported by Mr. Jones, and carried, all voting aye. Mr. Barnes moved that the board of education advertise for bids for a cement walk in front of the Britain avenue school building, and for a walk from said building to the street, as per specifications furnished to the secretary. The motion was supported by Mr. Jones, and carried, all voting aye.

Mr. Sessions moved that Miss Fanny Hopkins be employed to fill vacancy in the 2d grade of our public schools. The motion was supported by Mr. Barnes, and carried, all voting aye. The superintendent filed his usual monthly report with the secretary. Being no further business the board adjourned.

F. W. SESSIONS, Secretary.

W. C. T. U. Flower Day.

Many lovely flowers were contributed to gladden the hearts of the sick ones of our city yesterday, not the least appreciated of which was a fine collection presented for the Congregational church by Mrs. R. M. Jones. The ladies of the W. C. T. U. hope that as nearly as possible all have been remembered by the reception of pretty bouquets tied with the white ribbons.

A Monster Devil Fish

Destroying its victim, is a type of Constipation. The power of this malady is felt on organs, nerves, muscles and brain. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Only 25 cents at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

MICHIGAN.

Farmers along the Pere Marquette road refused to allow the Bell telephone company to string wires through their farms and the company were compelled to put them up on the railroad right of way.

Michigan pensions were granted Saturday as follows: Original—Gustavus Chandler, Menominee, 80; Seymour Lewis, Elba, 88. Increase—Cyrus Harris, Thornville, 88; Amos Topfitt, Eaton Rapids, 810; Alva P. Ellis, Cohoctah, 88. Widows—Adeline Reynolds, Barryton, 88; Mary Hammond, Ironton, 812. War with Spain—Widows—Bertha Hoffman, mother, Ironwood, 812.

A Life of Danger.

Few Railroad Men See the Danger They are in Constantly.

Grand Rapids, June 12.—Few railroad employees realize that there is more danger of death from diseases of the kidneys among their class, than from any other cause.

The first danger signal is a pain or ache in the small of the back. This is followed by a weakness and trouble of the urinary organs. The result if not taken in hand and treated promptly, is chronic rheumatism, Bright's disease, diabetes and death.

Mr. E. L. Hoff of 167 Second avenue, Grand Rapids, a well known engineer on the G. R. & I. R. R. tells how he was cured by Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, he says:

"Exposure to wet and cold brought on attack of kidney trouble. I was terribly constipated and my back was so lame and weak that I could hardly work. Hearing of the wonderful results others were getting from the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, I purchased a box and after using them, I can say that I never met with such an effective remedy. They cured me of my trouble and made me feel better in every way."

The kidneys are the weakest part of the body. If they are neglected, disorders of every other organ follow, and finally death from heart failure, Bright's disease or diabetes.

Don't wait until it is too late. If your back aches, or you have any trouble with your urine, any discoloration or deposits in same, or any disorder of the stomach or liver, Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are a guaranteed cure for those troubles.

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RABBIT FAD IS HERE

People Going Crazy Over Hares.

Some Held as High as \$100.

Chicago People Engage in Industry.

"In a year or two Belgian hares will be as common in this vicinity as chickens," was the prediction made by ex-Mayor Rowe this morning.

The former mayor has a large number of the Belgian hares and he has a house built for them and a number of cages in which they are penned up. Several of them have broken out and have burrowed in the ground.

The first of these rabbits, it makes the owners of the hares a little mad if you call them rabbits, were brought here from Pennsylvania by W. F. Kimball, and later he sold out to Mr. Rowe. These hares are not the highest bred of the species in this section and Mr. Rowe sells them as low as \$3 per pair. There is a question as to the owner of the most valuable hares and the distinction lies between Rev. Wallace Mays of Sodus and C. B. Winslow, the St. Joseph banker. Mr. Mays has a pair he purchased in Denver and Mr. Winslow obtained his stock from California. These rabbits are worth in the neighborhood of \$100 per pair.

The Chronicle says of the fad in Chicago: A new fad is engaging the attention of west side society folk. The "proper thing" for every well-regulated household in that section of the city is to have an imported Belgian hare. The craze has assumed such proportions that a club called the Chicago Belgian hare society has been started.

The membership of the organization already numbers 100. The dog and the Angora cat have been discarded from popular favor. Visitors at west side houses expect to see a young hare peeping shyly out from behind the folds of the hostess' dress.

S. J. Chapman, president of the Chapman Publishing company, is the originator of the craze. For many years he and his family have resided part of each year in Los Angeles, Cal. While there he noted the large trade of Los Angeles in the importation of Belgian hares. The animals were shipped by hundreds to the California town from European dealers. He concluded that Chicago might become the market of the world for such pets.

Mr. Chapman declared that a well-bred Belgian hare should have a golden color, an arched back, a thin head, a long body, large ears and four red feet. His finest animal is called Lord Lipton, valued at \$500. From that the figures range down to \$25. Among the aristocratic names of his most valuable hares are: Champion Golden Sovereign, Lincolnshire Lad, Helen Gould, Princess Irene, Victoria and Empress Eugenie.

Mr. Chapman believes that the hare craze will last. He points out that it has taken deep root on the west side and he avers the dog and cat will have to yield places. His shipments have included every state in the union.

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in Consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery which wholly cured me. Hundreds have used it on my advice and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles 10c at Lowe & Witherspoon's drug store.

BIG FOUR EXCURSIONS.

Account Fourth of July, one fare for round trip. Tickets sold July 3 and 4. Good returning July 5.

Detroit, one fare for the round trip. Tickets sold June 8, good returning June 9.

Kansas City, Mo., one fare for the round trip. Tickets sold July 1, 2 and 3. Good returning July 9.

St. Paul, Minn., \$18.37 for round trip tickets, sold July 9, 15 and 16. Good returning July 21.

Cincinnati, O., one fare for the round trip. Tickets sold July 10, 11, 12 and 13. Extreme return limit August 10.

Atlanta, Ga., one fare for the round trip. Tickets sold July 9 and 10. Good returning July 19.

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Ladies' suits that were \$8.00, go at	\$4 98
" " " " 9.50, " "	6.33
" " " " 12.00, " "	8.89
" jackets " " 8.00, " "	6.25
" " " " 7.00, " "	5.50
" " " " 6.00, " "	3.75
" skirts " " 3.00 to 4.00 go at	2.98
" " " " 5.00 to 7.00 " "	3.48
Ladies' linen skirts for 39, 48, 60, 89 to	2.50

Big Bargain Offering in Wrappers.

Ladies' Wrappers that were 75c go at	48c
" " " " \$1 go at	69c
" " " " \$1.25 go at	98c

Women's Summer Underwear.

Ladies' ribbed Jersey vests go at, 6 for	25c
25 doz. ladies' ribbed Jersey vests, in white, echru and fancy, go at 2 for	25c
Children's ribbed union suits, sleeveless, go at	19c
Ladies' gowns, good muslin, at 48c, 69c, 89c to	\$1 48
Ladies' drawers, good muslin at 25c, 35c, 48c to	75c

Ladies' Shirt Waists.

10 dozen shirt waists, made of good grade percales, these are good grade percales, these are broken lines worth from 65c to \$1, choice for 39c.

Carpets & Mattings

Prices have been severely cut in this department.

A good hemp carpet at	11c yd.
Ingrain and art mattings at	19c yd.
Union Ingrain carpet at	29c yd.
Bro Brussels, worth 75c yd, at	57c yd.
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Are the proper thing at present. We offer especially attractive lines. We secured these goods at 40c on the dollar, and offer at this sale on the same basis.

25c purses go at	19c.
35c " "	25c.
50c " "	35c.
75c " "	50c.
85c " "	60c.

Our Grocery Dept.

Special Prices to Make Buying Doubly Important.

25 lb Gold Medal flour	53c	xxxx Coffee at	11c
25 lb Never Fail flour	47c	A fine coffee, worth 16c at	12c
25 lb Nold's Patent flour	45c	35c Java and Mocha at	27c
Picnic ham	9c	40c Java and Mocha at	32c
Bacon	10c	Ex. fine tea tips worth 35c	19c
17 lb. Gran. Sugar for \$1.00		Ex. fine Japan tea at 39 & 49c	
A fine coffee worth 20c at 15c			

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117 Pipestone St.

BENTON HARBOR SHORT ITEMS

DATES TO RESERVE.

June 12—Republican county convention at Niles. Will elect delegates to state nominating convention.
June 14—Republican congressional convention at Bell opera house.
June 27—College recital at Bell opera house.

IN LOCAL BUSINESS CIRCLES.

Ladies with little hair can buy during the next 30 days, \$3.50 switches for \$2. Madame DeCarter, 306 State street. Twin City phone 319. Over Rimes & Hildebrand's store. 187tf

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I. I. & I. Excursion Bulletin

In addition to the above we will sell on certain dates during the next 30 days tickets at reduced rates to the following points: Boston, Mass., Cincinnati, Ohio, Evansville, Ind., Quebec, Canada, New York City.

Will sell excursion tickets to Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver at one fare for round trip plus \$2.00 on May 15 and June 5 and 19, 1900. Look up our service and connections.

The Indiana, Illinois & Iowa R. R. will sell "Homeseekers" excursion tickets on May 15, June 5, and June 19 to points in the south, southwest, west and northwest at one fare for the round trip plus \$2.00. We offer you the best routes and connections.

Arrange to take advantage of the I. I. & I. Niagara Falls excursion in August. Exact date will be given at an early day. No local stops after leaving our line. Only one night on the road.

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FINE NEW Bath Rooms

With gentlemanly attendants. The best of tubs, and everything neat and clean.

Special attention is given to ladies' and children's work.

EIGHT of the resorters at Eastman Springs are spending the day in Chicago.

SHEPARD & Benning give a seasonable clothing talk in their advertising space today.

The new steamer Darius Cole of the Williams fleet of South Haven will bring in an excursion to the twin cities next week.

A BAUSHE & Bro., the Benton Harbor wagon and carriage manufacturers, have a uniquely worded advertisement today.

The child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Litznerski, corner of Pavone and Harrison streets, died this morning of brain trouble.

The paving of Pipestone street will be completed by Saturday night and Benton Harbor will at least have one street to be proud of.

BERKHEISER & Moore have erected an addition to their factory. They are rushed with work and are employing quite a force of help.

J. E. RICE is moving into his new quarters in the new Mills block. J. C. Calkins will occupy the room he vacates, thus enlarging his grocery store.

The ladies of the G. A. R. will hold their regular meeting tomorrow at which time the delegate who was sent to the state convention will make her report.

A GENTLEMAN from Chicago has leased the building owned by Samuel Hull on Territorial street near Water and will soon open a first class restaurant and lunch room.

LORIE Jenks, the gentleman from this city who was arrested some time ago, charged with habitual drunkenness, was this morning sentenced to serve 70 days in the county jail.

MRS. Ed Snodgrass who a few weeks ago left the bedside of her invalid mother, received the sad news of her death, Monday, June 11. Her death was caused from paralysis.

ROLLA Keigley, of Eau Claire, was successfully operated upon for appendicitis at Mercy hospital at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The patient was accompanied to the city by Dr. Critchlow.

Mrs. Cora Bell, president of the colored W. C. T. U., in behalf of the society, extends thanks to the W. C. T. U. for the many fine bouquets received flower mission day.

THE preaching services at the Fairplain school house will continue through the week, Tuesday, Thursday Saturday and Sunday evenings. Baptismal services will be held at the home of Mr. Osterberg on Watervliet road Sunday morning.

ORCHARD Park will open for the season next Thursday. During the summer high class vaudeville entertainments will be given and the program will be of a class to attract the best people of the two cities. W. N. Simonds is the new manager of the park.

THE Rebekahs and Odd Fellows will hold a picnic at Mr. and Mrs. Watson's country home at the end of Ordway avenue, Wednesday afternoon and evening, June 13. Let all come with well filled baskets and have a good time. Supper from 6 until 7. Supper from 7 until 8. Teams will leave Mrs. Kelley's, Pipestone street, at 4 o'clock sharp in the afternoon.

CAPT. Morrison and A. A. Potter, owners of the schooner Annie F. Morse, were in Chicago yesterday buying new sails preparatory to putting their boat in the fruit business. The prospects for a big crop of apples and peaches in the northern part of the state near Traverse City are excellent and the Morse will load north for the Chicago market. The railroads are cutting rates on carrying lumber to such an extent that many boats have laid up for the season or until living rates can be obtained.

School of Elocution.

A summer school of elocution and physical culture will be opened next week under the direction of Mrs. Prescott, 135 Garfield avenue. Class lessons on Tuesday of each week and private lessons on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Especial attention to voice culture, correct and graceful poise of the body, perfect pronunciation and natural pantomime. Leave names with Mrs. Prescott this week.

Politeness in Children.

Respect for one's elders is a virtue which has been pushed somewhat out of sight in the rash and excitement of American life. A pretty survival of stately old customs is that of curtsying when a little girl or young lady is introduced to an older woman. This habit, says the Troy Times, has always been cherished in some Virginia families since the days of Lady Washington, and it is now being revived. A tiny Philadelphia walking in the streets with an older girl or school friend is met by a matron, who stops to speak to the older girl: "And who is your little friend?" asks the lady. As soon as the school girl pronounces the child's name the little one drops an old-fashioned curtsy, thus saluting the older lady. There is a quaint grace in this habit, very pleasing to older women. Teach your little maids habits of politeness early, and you begin to fit them for society. The "curtsying child" is a welcome figure in social intercourse.

Trouble Over Wells in India.

The question of wells in India is complicated by the coexistence in each community of two castes—the purer Hindoo and Gonds on the one hand, the weavers on the other, says Cornhill. No weaver may draw from the well of the Hindoos lest it be defiled; nor will the Hindoo drink from the hands or the well of a weaver. Thus it becomes necessary either to dig two wells or to depute a certain number of the Hindoo element to give water to their less exalted fellow-villagers.

After Dinner

To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily, to prevent constipation, take

Hood's Pills

Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

BASEBALL.

Scores Made in Contests at the National Game on Monday—Standing of the Clubs.

The following tables show the number of games won and lost and the percentage of the clubs of the leading baseball organizations. National league:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Philadelphia	25	15	.625
Brooklyn	23	16	.593
Pittsburgh	22	21	.512
St. Louis	20	20	.500
Chicago	20	21	.488
Boston	17	20	.458
Cincinnati	15	23	.410
New York	15	23	.395

American league:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Indianapolis	28	11	.718
Chicago	25	19	.568
Milwaukee	24	20	.545
Cleveland	22	20	.524
Minneapolis	24	22	.522
Kansas City	23	24	.489
Buffalo	15	28	.349
Detroit	13	29	.310

At Philadelphia, 13, 24, 3; Philadelphia, 8, 10, 0. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 8, 13, 3; Pittsburgh, 7, 9, 3. At Boston—Boston, 4, 7, 4; Chicago, 3, 8, 3. At New York—New York, 8, 13, 4; St. Louis, 0, 5, 3.

American league: At Chicago—Chicago, 2, 5, 1; Detroit, 1, 6, 3. At Kansas City—Cleveland, 4, 13, 0; Kansas City, 2, 7, 4. At Minneapolis—Minneapolis, 9, 14, 1; Buffalo, 3, 10, 4. At Milwaukee—Milwaukee, 3, 6, 2; Indianapolis, 2, 8, 1.

Interstate league: At Columbus—Toledo, 10, 11, 1; Columbus, 3, 5, 5. At Youngstown—Youngstown, 6, 9, 1; Mansfield, 0, 7, 3. At Fort Wayne—Fort Wayne, 7, 11, 3; Wheeling, 0, 4, 4. At Dayton—Dayton, 13, 15, 1; Newcastle, 12, 18, 1 (ten innings).

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First and second act—"Norma" Bellini (Roman Pro-Consul in Gaul)... Chas. LaJeune Norma (A Druid Priestess)... Marie Biro de Marlon Adalgisa (A young Priestess)... Miss Clara Bunte Clotilda (Confidante of Norma)... Two Children of Norma.

Lisichen and Fritchen... Offenbach Lisichen... Clara Bunte Fritchen... Mamie Kiofath

Second Act—"Daughter of the Regiment"—Donizetti. Maria... Marie Biro de Marlon

Connness... Miss Agnes Shields Sulplizio... Mr. Carleton Case

Second Act—"Martha" Flotow Martha... Miss Clara Bunte Nancy... Miss Agnes Shields Lionel... Chas. LaJeune Plunkett... Mr. Sebastian Bennett

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Public Notice--Sewer.

Notice is hereby given that the plat and diagram, profile, specifications, etc., of the proposed sewer on Vineyard avenue are now on file in the office of the city clerk for examination. And notice is also hereby given that the city council and board of public works will meet at the city hall on Monday, June 25, 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., to hear and consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said proposed sewer.

R. P. CHADDOCK, City Clerk. 51212 Dated June 7, 1900.

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SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Frank Morrow was out of the city yesterday on business.

Roland Morrill returned last night from a business trip to Chicago.

George A. Mills returned this morning from a business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Frank Rowe returned from a visit with relatives in Chicago this morning.

Miss Ida Edgumbe is confined to her home today by illness.

Mrs. Swain left for Chicago this morning, where her daughters will join her in a few days.

Miss Maud King, who has been seriously ill for the past few days is some better today.

Miss Marian Lewis is spending the week in the country.

Fred C. Chran left this morning for Abington, Ill., where he will spend a two months' vacation.

Irving J. Quay will leave for Chicago tomorrow to attend the national convention of nurserymen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Godfrey will leave for Elkheart Wednesday to attend the family reunion.

Mrs. Frank Welton arrived from Chicago yesterday afternoon. She will return to her home in Traverse City the latter part of the week.

J. A. Simon left today for Chicago, where he will meet his company, which will appear here soon in "Knobs O' Tennessee."

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Snodgrass are at home after two years in the southern states. They will reside at 110 Nowlen street, Morton Hill.

Mrs. J. J. Miller and children, Flora and Freddie, left Saturday from Chicago on one of the Goodrich boats for Gladstone for a visit.

Coldwater Reporter: Mrs. W. P. French, who has been with his daughter Lela in Ann Arbor, is very ill with bronchitis. Dr. Arnel of the university is attending her.

Rev. W. P. French, formerly of this city, may go to the Paris exposition. The Coldwater Odd Fellows are holding a voting contest and the winners will be given a free trip to Paris. Mr. French is now second in the race.

Miss M. Fronia Whitehead left this afternoon for an eastern trip. While away, she will visit Morristown, N. J., New York and Philadelphia and will spend a few weeks at the sea shore. On her return, she will spend a month in Chicago, studying at the art institute.

Rev. George B. Simons, former pastor of the Baptist church here, is in the city. He is accompanied by his two sons, George and Ward, who will spend the summer here. George will be the guest of Mrs. Scofield and Ward will spend the summer on the fruit farm of D. N. Brown. Mrs. Simons is now visiting in Albion and will visit Benton Harbor friends on her way home to Rock Island. Mr. Simons will remain until Friday.

The Self Culture club will hold a picnic with Mrs. Hamilton tomorrow afternoon. Carriages will leave Mrs. Conger's on Pipestone street at 2 o'clock.

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Public Notice--Sewer.

Whereas, The board of public works in pursuance of a resolution of the city council of Benton Harbor, have caused to be prepared and filed in the office of the city clerk a diagram and plat of the "East Side" sewer district, showing all the streets, public grounds, lands, lots, and subdivisions thereof in said district, and proposed route and location of the sewer, and the grade, depth and dimensions thereof, together with an estimate of the cost thereof, as provided by law, now, therefore, notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the city of Benton Harbor intends to construct said "East Side" sewer, and that the diagram and plat thereof may be found on file in the office of the city clerk for examination. And notice is also hereby given that the city council and board of public works of said city will meet at the council chamber in the city hall in said city on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock a. m., to hear and consider any suggestions and objections that may be made by parties interested with respect to said sewer.

Dated June 7, 1900.

R. P. CHADDOCK, city clerk

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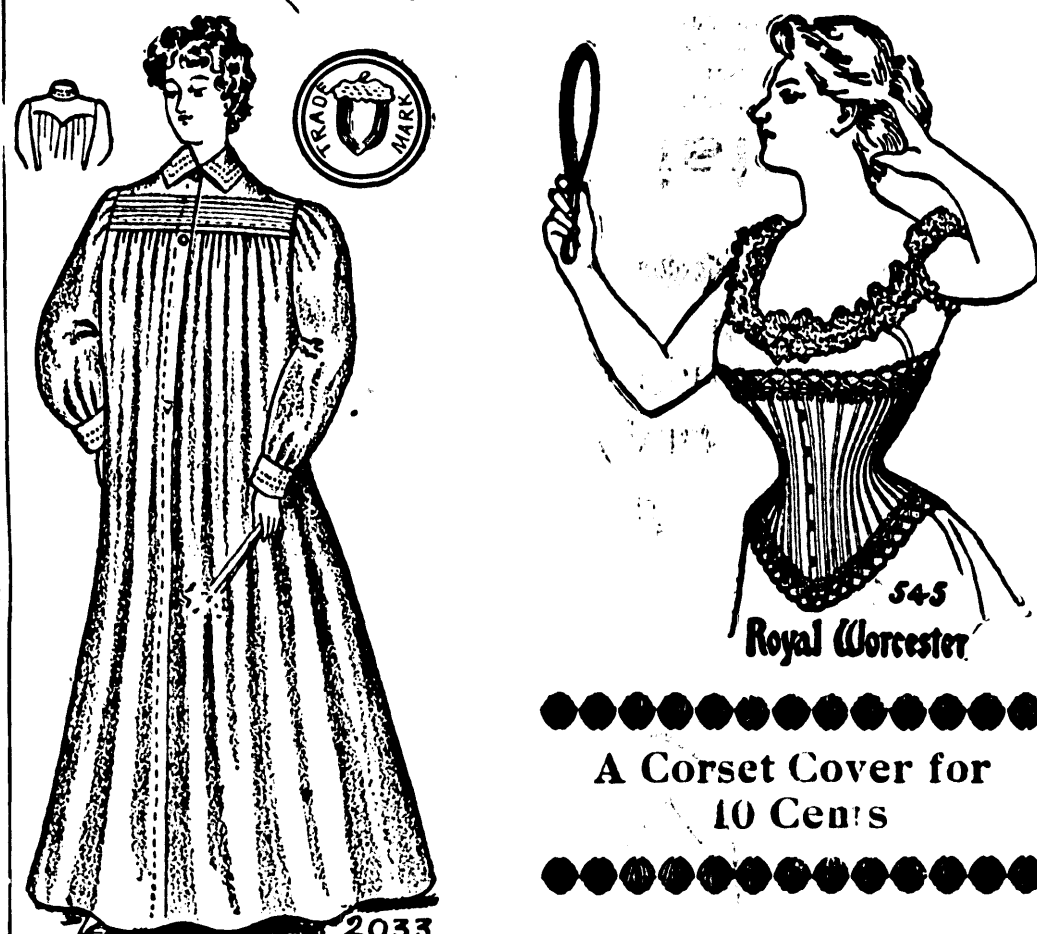
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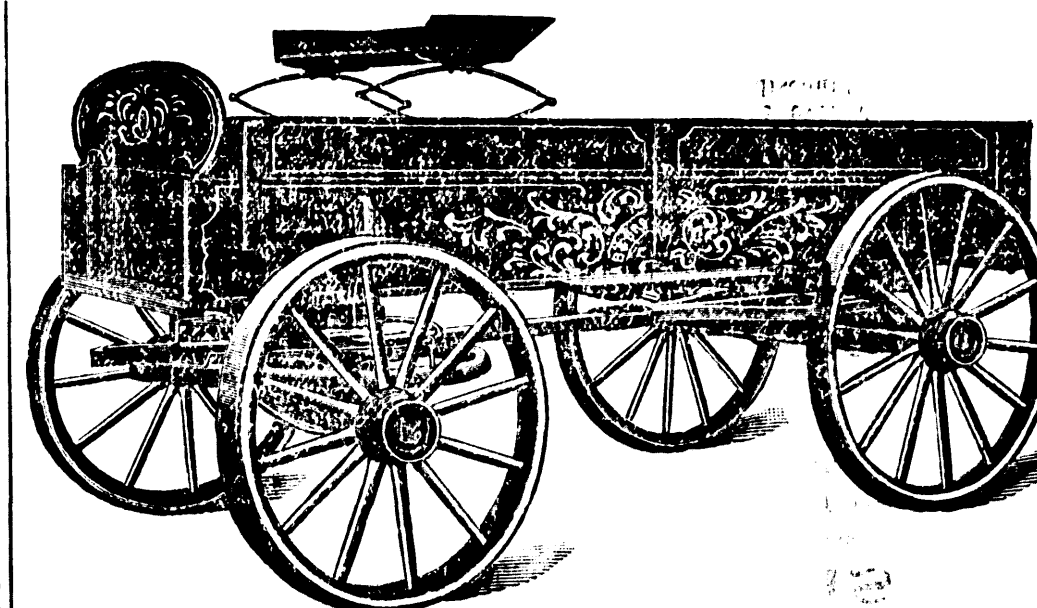
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